





...HEY!



The walk
home from
the aquarium
was pretty
awkward.

SORRY
ABOUT
TODAY...

GOING
BACK AT
TOM...

SEE
U...

BYE



Mouder,
about
earlier...



What?

LET'S STOP
PRETENDING
TO GO OUT.

~~~~~

The  
accidental  
kiss!

AFTER  
ALL, THAT  
ACCIDENT  
HAPPENED.

sigh

~~~~~  
PETER~~~~~

IT GOT TO THE
POINT WHERE A
WEEP OUT WAS
EVEN CLINGING
ONTO YOU, SO I
THOUGHT I COULD
JUST AS WELL
PRETEND TO BE
YOUR GOVERNOR

I WISHED
ABOUT THAT
PRESS FROM
THE ARREST.

Glare, huh?
They really looking
at me like that?

WHEN I
SAW CUS-
TOMERS AT
THE SHOP
GLARE AT
YOU, I
THOUGHT
"OH, CRAP."

"Return"...?

HUH?!

MY PLAN
WAS TO
RETURN YOU
TO HIM ONCE
YOU'D CALMED
DOWN.

YOU
ACTUALLY
LIKE REITA,
DON'T YOU,
SAKURA?

Is he talking
about that time

"Do you want me
to save you?"

?

when he helped
me. ?

YEAH, I
MEAN

WHY
DO
YOU

I THOUGHT
IT'D BE NICE IF
YOU AT LEAST
GAINED A BIT
MORE COMFO-
RTABLE, BUT...

NO MATTER
HOW YOU LOOK
AT IT, THE TWO
OF YOU LIKE
EACH OTHER,
BUT YOU'RE
BOTH SO TEM-
PERAMENTAL.



Why?

YOU'LL
REGRET IT
ONCE YOU
COME TO
REALIZE
YOUR OWN
FEELINGS,
YOU KNOW.



I GUESS
THAT CAME
A LITTLE
TOO LATE.



"Acknowledge
that you like
me."

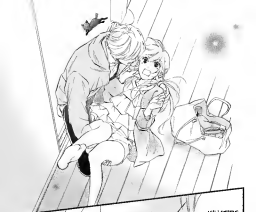


Why does
everyone keep
saying the
same thing?



YOU'RE
ACTING KIND
OF WEIRD
TODAY.





I sort of
can't look
away.

Whea...

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?

Sorry...



YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO DODGE?

I might
dodge you



STEP

STEP
STEP
STEP

Y-YEAH!
I AM!

SHOVE

URK!

SLAM!

IF THAT
SECRET
GUY DUTY

he'd
definitely
go nuts!!

OH
NO
NO
NO



Kouko

REITA, ARE
YOU AND
MAKOTO-
CHAN
REALLY DATING?

WHAT'S
WITH
HER?



YOU'RE
ACTING
REALLY
SUSPICIOUS,
YOU
KNOW.

OH
REALLY?

WE WERE
KINDA HAVING
A FIGHT JUST
NOW...



SPEAKING
OF WHICH,
YOU HAD
MAKOTO
LIP AGAINST
THE WALL,
RIGHT?

I WON-
DER WHAT
YOU'D NOW
WOULD SAY
IF SHE
KNEW.

THIS
FAMILY
REALLY IS
A MATRO-
ARCH!

*that's not all
the matro-arch
and matro-arch!*

I DON'T
GET THAT
SORT OF
FEELING
AT ALL.



DON'T TELL
KAEDE-SAN!

I'M
BEGGING
YOU!

TO DEFINITELY
REPORT TO
AUNTE YOSHIKO
IF YOU
WERE TO ACT
STRANGE...



IT'S
SUCH A
PAIN TO
GET UP
THE MARE.

ISN'T IT
BETTER
THAN
SUFFERING
THE
PAIN
AND
CONVULSION?



HLH?



THEN IN
EXCHANGE
FOR KEEPING
QUIET, I HAVE
A FAVOR TO
ASK OF YOU.



THAT'S
A HUGE
TRADE
OFF.

I GET THAT
BEING GUY AND
FLUSTERED IS
JUST ONE CUTE
SIDE OF BEING
HUMAN, BUT...

SIGH...



EVEN
THOUGH I
SELFISHLY
HAD PLEA-
SURE GO
OUT WITH
HE.

WHAT'S
WORSE IS
THAT IT
BECAME
LIKE THIS.



I WANTED
PEOPLE TO
THINK THAT
YOU-SHE
AND I WERE
ACTUALLY
DATING, SO
WE WENT
OUT TO-
GETHER.

BUT I
COULDN'T
TELL HIM
THAT



YOU DIDN'T
TELL HERA
ABOUT
THAT?

I'M NOT
TELLING
ANY.



He seemed
bothered
by it...

I did some-
thing bad by
having Yuu-
sak. keep this
secret from
his friend.

THIS IS REITA
WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT, SO I BET
HE'D FREAK OUT IF
HE KNEW ABOUT
THE KISS.



DID
WHAT?

Kiss.

HEY
MAKOTO,
YOU DID
THAT WITH
REITA ONCE,
RIGHT?

Pff!!



I WONDER
IF ABINO-KUN
HAS EVER HAD
A GIRLFRIEND
BEFORE.

YEAH,
BUT I JUST
REMEMBERED
A LOT OF
STUFF.

WHY'RE YOU
GETTING ALL
FLUSTERED
FOR?

Yuu-sak
and I...

U-u-u-
what?



THEN
DOESNT
THAT MEAN
YOU'RE HIS
FIRST?

WON'T
HE HAVE A
CRUSH ON HIS
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND?

DA-DA-DA
DA-DA-DA

WHO
KNOWS?

I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF A
GIRLFRIEND OR
ANYTHING LIKE
THAT.

BUT IT
SEEMS LIKE
HE'S BEEN
CARRYING A
TORCH FOR
SOMEONE
FOR QUITE A
WHILE.



LIKE
I WAS
SAYING.

FIRST
WHAT?



AND
THIS MIGHT
ACTUALLY BE
A HUGE RE-
SPONSIBILITY.



YOU
TOOK HIS
FIRST KISS,
NAKOTO!

HUH?

BEATS
ME.

WHAT
DO I
DO?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING
ON DOING
WITH THAT?

ALREADY

HIS
FIRST
KISS WAS
IN ACCI-
DENT!

AND
WITH A
GIRL HE
DOESN'T
LIKE
TOO!

DECIDED

EVEN
THOUGH
YOU HAVE
SOMEONE
YOU ALREADY
LOVE!

That's
definitely
shock-
ing.

SHOCK

YOU KNOW,
ASIKO-KUN
HAS PLENTY
OF RUSTIC
CHARM...

NO,
ACTUALLY,
HE'S CUTE.

He's
not sound
by earthly
standards

PLEASE,
DON'T
TREAT HIM
SO HALF-
HEARTED-
LY...

A

HA
HA

MAKER I'VE
FALLEN HEAD
OVER HEELS
FOR HIM TOO

IT'S BET-
TER TO BE
PUSH THAN
PULL

HA



I'm glad
Jeri helped
us look at it
differently,
but...

the
truth
is



I know
he's a good
person.

Let's look for
it together.

Wait?
You didn't
know?

ARRRRR... YOU'RE
BEING CALLED
OVER TO THE
B-ZONE

A customer
thank for
something at
that time.



And I
also sort
of know
the reason
for it.

But some-
thing about
that has
been worry-
ing me all
this time.



He's always
thinking of
other people,
but what
about him-
self?

So why is he
pretending
to be my
boyfriend?



Speaking
of child-
hood
friends...

I MET
HER
STILL
LOOKING
AWAY...



Do you
want
some
candy?

I really
don't
want...

What
about
some
candy?

HE'S
ALWAYS
PUTTING
THAT
OFF...





YOU SAID WE
SHOULD STOP
PRETENDING. SO,
SHOULD I ACT
LIKE I WAS
DUMPED?

We told each
other all sorts
of things,
but...

I know
that now!

HE
RESENTED
NOT
STICKING
UP FOR HIS
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND, I
GET THAT!
I GET IT,
BUT TO
DO THIS
FAIR...

But I un-
derstand
even less!!

THE ARCHAIC
MEASURE'S
BOUND BY HIS
HONESTY,
WHICH IS
JUST UN-
NATURAL
FOR A
PERSON!
HE'S PROBABLY
ALREADY FREE
FROM
EARLY
DESIRE.



Again...
this guy...

WA...

TWITCH





ABIKO!

THAT'S
WHY -



THE
MANAGER'S
LOOKING
FOR YOU

OH
GOOD

THAT'S
THE
BEST

AND I
DON'T
WANT
YOU TO
BEAR
THE
STIGMA
FROM
IT.

THIS
IS SOME-
THING I
SUGGESTED
TO BEGIN
WITH.



I wonder
just how
good of a
person he
is...



IT'S
FINE.
I'LL
GO

UH...

WHAT
SHOULD WE
DO? TELL
THEM YOU'RE
NOT HERE?

IT'S THE
SECOND
SATURDAY
SHIFT,
SO MAKE
ANOTHER
LEVEL 7?

FROM THE
WORKING
LEVEL

WHO
KNOWS?
HE WAS
IN A
HURRY

WHAT
IS IT?



ALRIGHT, I'LL GO TELL THEM.



WELL, NOT YET.

YEAH, DID YOU HAVE LUNCH YET?

IF YOU GET CAUGHT BY A LEVEL 3, YOU'LL BE THERE FOR A WHILE.

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE FOND OF ME.



Shh



WHOOO!!



I'LL JUST GO SHOW MY FACE.









SAKURAI.



SAKURAI!



SAKURAI!





I WAS GETTING ANNOYED FROM ALL THAT CONFUSION..

SURELY, WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO SAY TO ME?

HEHE?



I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED THAT WE WALKED PAST TWO STATIONS..



THAT'S RIGHT..



WE WERE GOING TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING AT THE STORE..



I THINK IT'S
FINE IF YOU'RE
MORE SELFISH,
YUUSUKE.



I
ASKED
YOU TO
HELP, BUT...
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
ABOUT
THIS?

I THINK IT'S
AMAZING HOW
YOU'RE NICE TO
EVERYONE, BUT
YOU'RE CARE-
LESS WHEN IT
COMES TO
YOURSELF.

I've
always
thought
so.



WHEN-
EVER
I THINK
ABOUT
IT..

THE GIRL
YOU LIKE
MIGHT MISUN-
DERSTAND!
SHOULDN'T
YOU PRIORI-
TIZE YOUR
FEELINGS
FOR HER?

YOU HAVE
SOMEONE YOU
LIKE, SO WHY
ARE YOU OKAY
WITH STUFF
LIKE PRETEND-
ING TO GO
OUT WITH ME?

BUT THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEAN!



LOOK!
SEE? THIS
IS FROM
BEFORE!

GETTING
SAVORY
ALL OF A
SUDDEN!

SOMEBODY
SAID THAT

WASH!
IT'S
LIKE AN
UNEASY
FEEL-
ING!

I GET
ITCHY!

HUH?

I GET
ITCHY.



I FELT
REALLY
BAD.

WHEN I
SAW THAT
YOU'RE TOO
GOOD OF A
PERSON
TO SHARE.



OH.

YOU
KNOW, I
FEEL BAD



YOU'VE
HELPED ME
OUT A LOT,
YUUSUKE, SO
THERE ARE
TIMES WHEN
I WANT TO
HELP YOU
TOO.

BUT I
DON'T REALLY
UNDERSTAND
YOU, SO IT
FEELS AWK-
WARD.

BUT
I CAN'T
DO ANY-
THING.

BECAUSE
THE TWO
OF US ARE
FRIENDS,

A VERY
POWERFUL

IN OTHER
WORDS... I
WANT TO
SEE IT

RIGHT, I
GOT OF
VIOLENTLY
DRAGGED
YOU OUT
EARLIER.

SAY
WHAT?

BUT IT'D
BE NICE IF
YOU WENT
TO ME OR
SHOWED ME
YOUR WEAK
SIDE...

ANYWAY,
I DON'T
THINK
YOU'LL
EVER BE
RELYING
ON ME.

?

IT'S
OK,
READY
LATE
AFTER
ALL...

WELL, WE
SHOULD BE
HEADING
BACK SOON,
RIGHT?



YUUSUKE?

ISN'T IT
ALREADY TOO
LATE....

A VERY SPECIAL PERSON



THE MOMENT HIS BELONGS GET REVEALED (THE FATAL MISTAKE)



ABOUT REITA

“THE WEAPON OF A CERTAIN NARCISSIST”

What is
a wall
to you?

A
WEAPON?

I'VE PER-
FECTED THAT
WEAPON, JUST
WATCH.

IS THAT
REALLY
THE
WEAPON?

AM
EVERY
TO BEAT
OFF

IT LEAST
SAY A
FACE OR
A BODY

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
BY THAT?

DO WE
JUST SAY
WEAPON?

HEAT?

STAND
OVER
THERE
FOR A
WHILE

ARMY??

part





END.

About the next volume.

I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK.

"I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TODAY."
-What Happens After That?

What's new?

ABOUT MAKOTO HERE?



YUUSUKE'S ORIGINAL THOUGHTS

AND WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE BOYS'



FRIENDSHIP — ?!

Because
of that
accidental
kiss.



YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO FORGET?

IT'S HARD TO
SHOW HER FACE TO
REITA AS WELL?



WHAT ABOUT LITTLE SISTER KOUKO'S REQUEST?

OR
ATAMA-
PON* —
?!!



KABE
-
DON



IS
THIS
THE
ERA
OF

There'll be a katedon that's even more amusing than the kiss in volume 4!

WATASHITACHI NI WA KABE GA ARU

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PAAS
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